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CONTACTLESS, PASSIVE, RADIAL )  
BEARING FOR THE SPINNING ROTOR )

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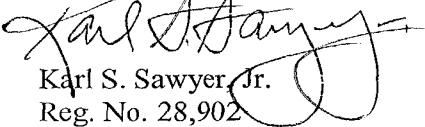
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